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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIO NAKASHIMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/679,341

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: WATER-METACHROMATIC
CLOTH SHEET, TOY SET
USING THE SAME, AND
WRITING INSTRUMENT
FOR WATER-METACHROMATIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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